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Docket No.: 43890-530

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaaki TOJO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/898,446

Filed: July 05, 2001

For: MOLDING DIE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF MOLDED PRODUCT



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 8117

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: D. Walls

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$172.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$172.00

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$172.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 3, 2003, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on January 3, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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